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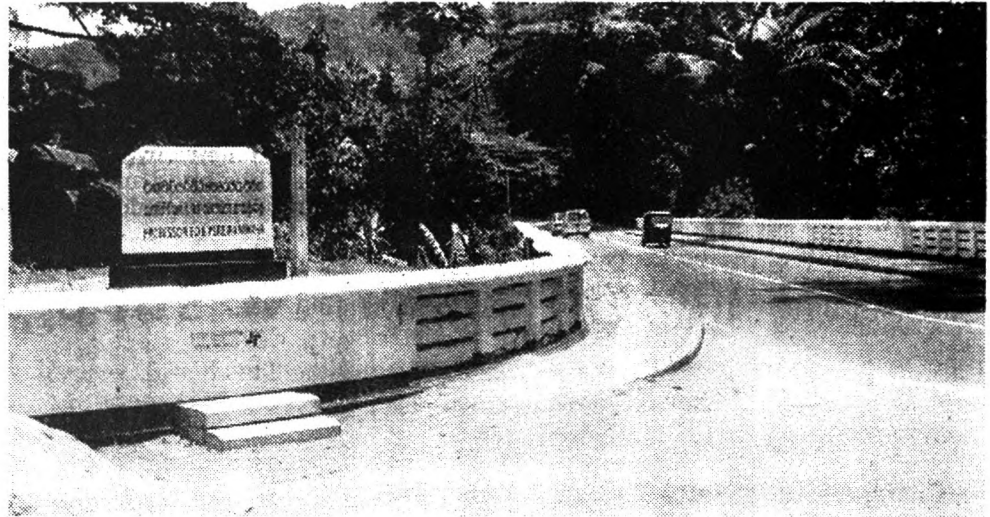
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Professor E.O.E. Pereira honoured

As part of the centenary celebrations of The Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL), the Upper Gampola Road (A37) which passes alongside the Faculty of Engineering of the Peradeniya University, was named after the late Professor E.O.E. Pereira, founder of the Faculty of Engineering of the Peradeniya University and considered the father of Engineering Education in Sri Lanka.

At a simple ceremony to honour a great academic and a gentleman held on 18 March, a plaque was unveiled in the presence of a distinguished audience.

Speeches were made by Prof. S.B.S. Abeyakoon, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Mr.D.



B.J. Ranatunga, President Institution of Engineers, and Prof. K.G.A. Goonasekera Vice Chancellor University of Peradeniya.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. B.W.R. Balasuriya, Chairman of the Institute of Engi-

neers Central Province. A message, on behalf of the family, by the late Prof. Pereira's eldest son, Lorenz, now domiciled in Melbourne, Australia, was read out by his brother Bryan.

Professors Emeritus S. Mahalingam and W.P.

Jayasekera, two students of the first batch of undergraduates (1950), Dr. U.S. Kuruppu, N.S. Weerasekera and several IESL committee members and undergraduates from the Faculty of Engineering and staff were among those present.